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ON SALE TO-DAY AND UNTIL SOLD

New Cut Glass 40c to 60c on the Dollar

Such Low Prices Unheard of Before in Richmond.

We made a special purchase last week of several hundred pieces of Cut Glass. These articles are slightly imperfect, though the imperfections in many cases are hardly noticeable.

We bought this Cut Glass at from 40c to 60c on the dollar, & will sell it the same way; rich, deep cuttings—most exquisite designs.

On Bottles	\$2 to \$2.98 value, \$1.00
Celex Bottles	
8-inch Bowls	
6-inch Bonbons	
Tall Compots	
Tall Vases	
8-inch Bowls	
2-handle Bonbons	
Rose Bowls	
3-pint Pitchers	
Ice Bowls	
Fern Plates, silver lined	
Vases	
Fine Decanters	
10-inch Bowls	
Fern Plates	
10-inch Ice-Cream Dishes	
Sandwich Plates	
Oblong Bowls	
Vases	
10-inch Punch Bowls, 14-inch Vases, \$12.98 value, \$6.00	
Bowls, Oil Bottles & Bonbon Dishes, regular \$2.50 value, 50c each	
Bonbon Dishes, regular \$1.50 value, 25c	

Some of the more imperfect pieces will be sold at the following ridiculously low prices:

WARD DELEGATION NOT OF ONE MIND

Contest for Police Commission Promises to Be Lively To-Morrow Night.

President Wood, of the Board of Aldermen, issued a call after the meeting of the Street Committee on Monday night for a joint meeting of City Council for to-morrow night to elect a member of the Police Commission from Madison Ward, to succeed Watson M. Myers, who has moved out of the ward. As printed in The Times-Dispatch yesterday morning, the Madison Ward delegation held a secret caucus the other night, and by a majority vote nominated D. F. McCarthy. One member of the delegation refused, however, to endorse Mr. McCarthy for the position, and he will nominate Dr. Robert C. Bryan on a split report. James Plancy, another candidate, who has been endorsed by his friends, and there promises to be a lively contest on the floor of the Council.

Ordinarily the endorsement of a ward delegation is practically the same as an election, except when there is a division, in which case the majority endorsement is binding. The secret manner in which the delegation went about its work and the consequent refusal of one member to abide by an open record agreement, has left it an open race between the three candidates. In view of this, the contest, and the great interest in the contest, it is expected that all members of the two branches of Council will be present for the roll call.

The joint session will also elect a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners from Lee Ward. L. C. Jenkins will be returned without opposition. The Chamber of Commerce has elected members of the joint Committee on Improvement of the James River—W. A. Crenshaw, M. A. Chambers and B. H. Ellington—and these nominations are to be confirmed by the joint meeting.

WILL RECEIVE STATUE

Commission Left Last Night to Approve Figure of Washington. The legislative commission named to present to the Federal government on the part of Virginia the proposed statue of General Lee, in the national capital, left last night by boat from Norfolk to Providence, R. I., to receive the figure of General Washington.

The commission consists of Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg; former Senator Henry T. Wickham, of Hanover; Captain George E. Sipe, of Harrisonburg; Captain Richard B. Davis, of Petersburg; and Governor Swanson. The latter was unable to leave the city, and therefore did not accompany the party.

It was intended to have the statue presented to Congress, along with that of General Lee, at this session of the body, but it has been postponed till Congress convenes in December next, and to have the ceremonies take place at a date to be fixed later.

ASK POLICE TO HELP FIND

JOS. McDADE, OF PHILADELPHIA. George C. Morgan, of 121 South Cherry Street, secretary of Jefferson Council, Junior Order, United American Mechanics, reported to the police last night that he had received from a chapter of his order in Philadelphia a letter stating that a member, Joseph Elmer McAdams, had disappeared from that city on May 9 and had not been heard from since. McAdams is about thirty years old. Both his family and members of the Junior Order are making every effort to locate him.

State to Pay Interest.

Clerks in the office of the Second Auditor have been busy for several days making out checks for the semi-annual interest on the State debt, which is due and payable on July 1. The checks, amounting in the aggregate to about \$420,000, will be mailed to the bondholders to-night, so that they will reach them on the following day. It is well understood that the interest will go, for the most part, to Virginia holders.

BLOOMINGDALE SALE POSTPONED. Owing to threatening weather the sale of Bloomingdale farm, which was to have taken place yesterday, has been postponed till the 29th of September. SUTTON & CO.

COOLER WEATHER COMING TO-DAY

Temperature Moves Downward, Impending Storm Promising Relief.

Relief is promised from the hot wave which has prevailed here for the past ten days. Section Director Edward A. Evans, of the United States Weather Bureau, said yesterday that a considerable drop in the high temperature may be looked for during the next forty-eight hours.

With the arrival of the wind yesterday afternoon there was a decided tumble in the mercury, though at noon the official thermometer registered 89 and at 3 o'clock 83. The maximum temperature during the forenoon was 92 degrees, two below the maximum of yesterday.

The stagnant atmospheric pressure which has prevailed for several days throughout the entire country, is now breaking up, and Director Evans looks for the restoration of normal temperature, 78 degrees, before to-morrow night. He was encouraging enough to say that indications point to the mercury taking a drop even below normal.

A storm, which is gathering off the Florida Keys, is expected to pass over this section and most of the South Atlantic States, and warnings have been sent out to this effect.

In the Northern States and over the lake region a general change to cooler weather is in progress, and it is this change which Director Evans thinks will also visit Richmond and vicinity some time before to-morrow afternoon.

MAY YET AGREE ON SIMPLE REPORT

Work of Committee on Changes in Form of Government Nearing Completion.

No quorum was obtained by the Council Committee on Changes in Form of Government last night. The members present discussed the situation informally, and developed the fact, as has been forecast, that the committee is hopelessly divided, and that there will be at least three reports. With such lack of unanimity, no definite action is expected from the Council at this time, but the committee agreed to present all the reports at next meeting of the Council, and ask that they be tabored and printed for the information of the members. The papers represent a large amount of work, which the members feel should be preserved.

It is possible that an agreement may yet be reached on a simple resolution merely instructing the City Attorney to present to the next Legislature a proposed change in the State Constitution which would allow cities of Virginia to adopt such forms of government as they may themselves determine, under such restrictions as may be imposed by the Legislature. Members last night said that no reasonable objection could be raised to this, as it committed the city to nothing, but merely opened the way for a local choice in the manner of operating the municipality.

TRY MORRIS TO-DAY FOR SHOOTING A COLORED MAN

Charged with shooting Ezekiah Logan, a colored man, Alfred Morris, a farmer of Henrico county, will be tried before Magistrate James T. Lewis this morning at 11 o'clock. The trouble occurred Saturday night, a few miles below the city. Morris claims that he shot in self-defense, saying that the negro was rushing on him with a knife in his hand. Logan, while he admits that he had a knife, says that he did not draw it on Mr. Morris, but that he had been employed a short time previous. He claims that Mr. Morris owed him money and that the negro was rushing on him to collect the amount. Logan's side was grazed by the bullet and there was a hole in his shirt.

MYSTERY BEHIND HOTEL SUICIDE

John Wills, of Louisa, Kills Himself at the Lexington After Writing His People.

NO CAUSE FOR HIS RASH ACT

Letter to Parents Indicated That He Was Determined to End His Life.

For reasons that neither the police nor the coroner have been able to find out, John Beverly Wills, of Louisa County, committed suicide some time yesterday in the Lexington Hotel by taking morphine. The matter was reported to Coroner Taylor yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the inquest was held at 4 o'clock. Two letters were left—one to his parents and the other to his brothers, Wyndham and Joseph. The latter was sealed and bore the following inscription, "Please deliver to Wyndham at my last request."

Wills, who was a messenger for the Adams Express Company, registered at the Lexington Monday afternoon, giving his address as Louisa. He went to his room that afternoon at 6 o'clock and was not seen again until yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, when a bell boy went into his room. He was thought to be sleeping.

Found Dead in Bed.

Nothing more was heard from him until noon yesterday, when the boy went again to the room, and finding him in the same position, notified the clerk. He was then found that he was dead. Coroner Taylor was at once summoned. An empty morphine bottle was found on the table, also the sealed letter to his brothers and an open communication to his parents, showing conclusively that he had taken his own life. The coroner's jury yesterday afternoon came to that conclusion.

The letter to his parents lay on the table without an envelope. "My dear mother and father," it read, "my time is short. I am not long for this world. I thank you both for what you have done for me. You have been all that parents could have been for a child." He then went on to ask their forgiveness for his act, begging them and his friends to pray for his soul.

Act Premeditated.

"God has said," he continued, "Come unto Me, all ye who are weak and heavy laden, and I will give you rest, and so, dear mother and father, I shall go at His invitation, which I take it to be."

It was hard, he said, to give up his family, but he felt that he must go. Leaving, he advised his younger brothers not to follow in his footsteps. The other letter was delivered by Coroner Taylor to his brother Wyndham, who did not open it last night.

Wyndham Wills arrived here yesterday afternoon and took charge of the body, which will be shipped to Louisa this afternoon at 2 o'clock. He told Dr. Taylor last night that no one of his family could in any way account for the death of his brother, who, so far as they knew, was in good health most of the time. He said he was certain that it was not because of a quarrel with his father, as some of the neighbors had said. He was twenty-three years of age. The funeral will take place soon after the arrival of the body at Louisa. He leaves his parents, two brothers and one sister.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the City of the Hustings Court, as follows: Marvin Gorham and Sarah Givins White, Norfleet S. Smith and Agnes C. Fisher, William Bargamin and Jessie Eulalia Farmer.

Services at Second Baptist.

Rev. Charles H. Ryland, D. D., will conduct services at the Second Baptist Church to-night at 8:15 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor, Dr. W. R. L. Smith.

POLLARD SIPPED GUN TO MURDERER

Witnesses Testify That He Was Mainly Responsible for Pool-room Tragedy.

In response to telegrams sent to the Police Department, Detective Sergeant Tomlinson left last night for Washington, where the authorities think they have captured James Nichols, colored, who, it is alleged, murdered Eddie Evans in the poolroom, 800 West Broad Street, Monday night. Sergeant Tomlinson took along with him an acquaintance of Nichols, so as to identify him beyond question.

If the man held in Washington turns out to be the right one, it will not be long before all accused of complicity in the murder will be in the hands of the law. At the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon witnesses testified that William Henry Pollard, who was in the poolroom at the time, gave the pistol to Nichols and told him to shoot Evans. They stated also that if there was a quarrel at all between the two men, it was so slight that they did not notice it. According to their evidence, it was a cold-blooded affair which Nichols and Pollard seemed to have planned.

In addition to other arrests, J. S. Falkner, the proprietor of the poolroom, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with running a gambling house. He will be held on this charge and also as a witness in the case.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows: Henry S. Wallerstein and Richmond Moore, to erect a two-story brick tenement to be used for four stories, 100, 102, 104 and 104 1/2 North Seventh Street, to cost \$12,500.

A. Meyers Son, to repair a brick warehouse, 711 East Canal Street, erecting a three-story addition in the rear, to cost \$2,500.

J. C. Jenkins, to repair two frame dwellings, 1212-14 Boyd Street, recently damaged by fire, to cost \$175.

MOTHER DESERTS GIRL WITH FEVER

Hospitals Offer No Place for Charity Patient Until Physician Guarantees Cost.

CHURCH HILL TO THE RESCUE

Girl for Whom City Makes No Provision Is Now Recovering.

But for the intervention of Dr. Ramon D. Garcin, of 2618 East Broad Street, a member of the City Board of Health, a desperate case of typhoid fever, now well on the road to recovery, would never have come to light, and the patient, Miss Jeanie Adams, of 533 North Eighteenth Street, deserted by her mother and relatives, would no doubt have died for lack of ordinary attention. Miss Adams and her mother moved to the Eighteenth Street address only a few weeks ago, and the mother, who, according to all accounts, takes but little interest in her daughter, went to Newport News and has neither come to her relief nor provided for her treatment. Other people living in the house did what they could for the girl, and when it was evident that she was one of the neighbors sent for Dr. Garcin.

Hospitals Lack Funds. Inquiry developed the fact that the Sheltering Arms, the only all free hospital in the city, was about to shut down for the summer, and other hospitals indicated that they had no available funds for charity patients, the Finance Committee of the City Council having rejected a proposition for carrying part of the expense of city patients at the various hospitals. The case was urgent and the almshouse provided no fit place for the treatment of such a case of typhoid fever.

So Dr. Garcin took the bull by the horns, called an ambulance and moved the girl to the Retreat for the Sick, guaranteeing her expenses and providing special nurses for night and day, under whose careful ministrations the girl has passed the critical stage, and is now doing well. The Church Hill Auxiliary of the Retreat for the Sick, a charitable organization which supports several beds in that hospital for the benefit of East End patients, heard of the case, and has arranged to meet all the costs of the girl's treatment and special nursing. Dr. Garcin and the house physician of the Retreat making no charge for professional services.

Inquiry among physicians shows that cases of this character are of almost daily occurrence, that the hospitals of the city are without funds, and, however unwillingly, are forced to refuse charity patients unless the doctor or some outside person will guarantee the hospital expenses.

There is no city hospital save the wing of the almshouse, intended originally for the treatment of paupers sick in the almshouse, and a similar ward at the jail, intended for sick prisoners either awaiting trial or under sentence.

The four public hospitals of the city—the Memorial, Virginia, Retreat and Sheltering Arms—made a proposition to the city through the Finance Committee some months ago, in view of the fact that there was no city hospital, to divide among themselves in proportion to the number of beds, at something less than the cost of treatment, all ambulance cases, emergency calls and the sick of the city who were unable to pay for hospital treatment. The Finance Committee ignored the offer, neither accepting or rejecting it, and cases are now coming to light among respectable working people, of children dying for want of treatment, of fevers spreading contagion and menace, and of conditions which many a smaller city than Richmond has long ago held to be intolerable.

Suit on Trial.

Trial was begun yesterday in the City Court on a suit for damages against the Richmond Foundry and Manufacturing Company against the Premium Register Company, Incorporated, for \$1,008.74.

HIGHLAND PARK WANTS BOND ISSUE

Citizens' Association Goes on Record in Favor of Town Improvements.

TENTATIVE PLAN AGREED ON

Some Opposition to Plan, Although Majority Gives It Warm Approval.

By an almost unanimous vote the members of the Highland Park Citizens' Association at the meeting in the Town Hall last night went on record as endorsing the proposed \$50,000 bond issue to provide water, lights and an additional sewerage system, which will be voted at the municipal election on July 14.

The matter was discussed pro and con for more than two hours and a half, with H. M. Starke and J. S. Lear taking the negative side, while George W. Bahlike, E. M. McClure, chairman of the Finance Committee, C. Wingfield, S. D. Davis, Anderson, J. T. Goodwyn, John Devine and S. H. Hanley made brief talks approving the plan. However, the entire meeting was friendly, and no tilts of the opposing forces disturbed the equilibrium of the gathering.

Devise Tentative Plan. Engineer H. M. Whitlock was also present, and submitted tentative and crude plans of the proposed improvements if the bond issue is favorably voted upon. Nothing definite in this connection was taken up, but it afforded another opportunity for the debaters to again begin arguing.

The meeting aroused considerable interest, there being fifty-eight persons present, sixteen of whom were not members. These were not given a vote in the association. Some of the members did not vote when the motion was put, but it was easily seen that the plan was favored by every member with one or two exceptions.

Police Court Cases.

Loving Sent to Grand Jury—McLavey Acquitted of Stealing Chickens.

Walter Loving, a young white man, was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning. He was charged with the theft of a lot of paint and painters' tools, valued at \$15, from W. F. Garthwright.

F. McLavey was dismissed on the charge of stealing two coops of chickens, valued at \$13.40, from the Capital Commission Company.

Bessie Smith, colored, was given sixty days in jail for stealing \$2.50 worth of lace from W. A. Cheatewood. Two charges against James Bowles, colored, one for obtaining \$1 from Charles White and a small amount from Lucinda Davis under false pretenses, were continued to June 30. Bowles was bailed in the sum of \$300. It is alleged that he dealt in bogus tickets.

Charles Jones, alias William Glass, colored, charged with having stolen \$175 and \$25 from the F. C. C. Art Store, at different times, had his cases continued to June 30.

W. H. Koss was assessed \$10 and placed under security of \$100 for six months because he beat R. M. Lamb.

Charles Hamlet, colored, got a fine of \$20 and security in the sum of \$100 for ninety days for beating Harriet Brown.

Willie Gray assaulted Willis Dance, and had to pay \$20 and give \$100 security for sixty days.

Mrs. Schloss, Acquitted. In the Hustings Court yesterday Mrs. Mary Schloss was acquitted on charges growing out of the Ethel Fisher case. Several witnesses were heard, and the case lasted the best part of the day.

This is the last of the litigation in connection with the Fisher woman, who figured in the courts here some months ago.

IDENTIFY BODY OF RIVER VICTIM

Stranger Who Lost His Life in Water Monday Afternoon Was John Boyce.

Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the body of a man afterwards identified as John Boyce, of Washington, was found in James River at the foot of Denny Street, in Fulton. He was found to be the man who was drowned in the river Monday while bathing near Mayo's Island.

He was a painter by trade, according to William Colbert and L. LaTouche, who identified him. He came to this city last Friday, boarding at 1014 East Main Street, where he left a pair of overalls and an empty satchel. The body is now in Nelson's undertaking establishment. He seems to have been between thirty-three and thirty-five years of age.

Boyce has been to the city before, but had generally taken the roll of hobo rather than a working man. He was well known at the Associated Charities mission, where he frequently stopped. Up to about a year ago his father, a veteran of the Civil War, lived here as an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. Later he moved to Maryland and has not been heard from since. It is said that he has two sisters in Lynchburg. On his left arm there was a tattooed on eagle, and his left leg bore a large scar between the knee and the ankle. The body is being held here until word is received from his relatives.

GAS WORKS COMPLETED

Light Committee Inspects New Plant in Full Operation.

An informal meeting of the Council Committee on Light and Sanitation yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock to inspect the recently completed work at the Lower Gas Works. The committee found the rehabilitation contract complete, and saw the new portions of the plant in full operation. No formal action was taken, as the committee meets in regular session at the City Hall to-morrow.

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at \$1.65

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SOUTHSIDE READY TO CONSIDER

(Continued from Page One—Column 1.)

An adequate and suitable building shall exist in each ward for the housing of the date when annexation shall become effective, be erected in the city of Manchester, at a cost of not less than \$40,000, adequate for the accommodation of the Corporation and Police Courts, the necessary offices connected therewith, and offices for the collection of taxes and all revenue from said territorial limits.

10. The city of Manchester shall, upon annexation ipso facto, become a ward of the city of Richmond, to be known as "Washington" Ward, with equal representation with the other wards of said city in its Council.

11. The Corporation Court of the present city of Manchester as now constituted shall be permanently retained, with its present jurisdiction, in all respects unimpaired, and shall be designated as Corporation Court, No. 2, and all of its sessions shall be held within the said present territorial limits of the city of Manchester.

12. A Police Justice shall be constituted and appointed for said territorial limits, as provided in the subsection of section 19 of the act to provide for the consolidation or annexation of cities, approved March 15, 1906, and shall be designated as Police Court, No. 2.

13. The members of the present police force and fire departments of the city of Manchester shall, in the event of annexation ipso facto, become members of the respective forces or departments of the city of Richmond, and entitled to all the rights and privileges as such.

14. All officers of the present city of Manchester, whether elective or appointive, shall be retained, or the salaries, or other compensation attached to their respective offices continued, and paid them regularly, as now, until the expiration of their respective terms, which shall be cut off or interrupted by annexation.

15. The present water system of the present city of Manchester, including its filtration plant, shall be retained and operated by the city of Richmond, and water furnished therefrom regularly, as at present, all taken within said territorial limits, at rates not higher than those charged to other citizens of the city of Richmond, until said city shall be able to furnish water of as good quality from other sources, and shall elect to do so.

16. Within six months next following the date when annexation shall become effective, the city of Richmond shall erect, at a cost not to exceed \$100,000, a substantial fire-engine house, to be equipped with an up-to-date fire steamer and all useful appliances for the extinguishment of fire, and a full quota of competent firemen.

17. The present territorial limits of the city of Manchester shall be provided with proper school facilities for both white and colored children.

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